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SPECIAL MATINEE FOR GRADUATES

Alumni Get First Choice of Seats at Extra Performance

SOUVENIRS SELL WELL

Cast Now Holding Rehearsals in Preparation for First Performance

Learning that the Hollis Street Theatre could be procured for Wednesday afternoon, April 21st, the Show management decided to give a special alumni performance on that day. This is in direct response to the continued complaints of the alumni that they have not in past years been able to procure good seats for the Show.

At this performance they will have first choice of seats, and should any seats remain after April 14th at 6 P. M., they will be placed on sale at the box office.

All those who have made application for seats for the Boston, Malden or Northampton performances can obtain them at the Show office any day between 1 and 2 P. M. All seats not taken will be put on sale at the box office of the Hollis. If there are any students who desire seats for the Malden performance, and who have not already made application for them, they can get them at the box office at the Malden Auditorium, while those who have not applied for Northampton seats may obtain them by sending a money order for the required amount to the box office of the Academy of Music, Northampton.

The sale of the souvenir post cards of junior week has greatly exceeded the unusually large sale of this year's posters. This certainly speaks well for the innovation.

Chorus and principals are now putting on the finishing touches in preparation for the first performance, which takes place just one week from today at Northampton.

TECHNIQUE RUSH

Time and Signals Have Been Arranged for Event

Only five days away! The great "Technique Rush" is nearly here. Saturday, April 17, at five minutes past twelve, the first signal to get ready will be given. This will be followed at ten minutes past by a second signal, and at fourteen minutes past by a third.

At 12.15 the little window in the booth back of the old Art Museum will open and the fight begins, although rushing starts at any time, and if it is possible to judge from early indications, the scrimmage will be fast and furious. Rushes of all kinds may be used, and men may even be thrown over the heads of the crowd—the best method for little freshmen. The first hand with a green ticket to get into the window, is grabbed and held, while the ticket is taken, and the first book is won.

The first twenty "Techniques" are given out as fast as possible, and contain the autograph of the President of the Institute, and the first five are free. It is worthy of note that number one last year was won by this year's Art Editor.

The Technique Board wishes it thoroughly understood that everyone contemplating rushing must be provided with a green Rush ticket, signed by the purchaser. These tickets may be obtained any day this week at the Technique table in the Union between the hours of 12 to 1 and 4 to 5. They will be given in exchange for a receipted red ticket or for two dollars cash.

ENTRIES for Spring Tennis Tournament close next Wednesday at 6 P. M.

BANKS AND BANKING METHODS

Interesting Address Given To Students At The Union

THE CLEARING HOUSE

Mr. Sears Asks for Questions And is Kept Busy Giving Information

"Banks and Banking Methods" was the subject of a most interesting address delivered at the Union last Friday night, to about 100 of the students, by President Sears of the Shawmut National Bank. In opening, Mr. Sears said that the principles of political economy were better known to the students than to him; but he would endeavor to explain some of the methods now in practice. He then went on to tell of the business of banks. Beside effecting the best distribution of money, they have four functions. These functions are the direct outgrowth of the practices of the first bank, which was at Genoa. The first function, and that for which this early bank was founded, was to exchange money. Then they loaned money secretly, and though the discovery of this fact startled people, it developed the second function. The bank soon began to receive deposits, and thus started the third. The fourth is a distinctly modern function—that of circulating notes.

Mr. Sears went on to say that banks are most necessary for commercial peoples. The Saxon race is a commercial one, not only on account of its being an amalgamation of seafaring peoples, but also by reason of its early traditions. Sir Richard Granville was the most conspicuous of the many famous English sea adventurers. At the Azores Sir Richard practically defeated a Spanish treasure fleet of 53 vessels with his lone ship. The ability of our race is further shown by the book "The Supremacy of the Saxon Race," which was written by a Frenchman.

In 1694 William III of England needed money, and at the suggestion of a Scotchman, William Paterson, the Bank of England was founded. On our own side we have had several famous banking pioneers. John D. Cushing managed his deceased uncle's business when 16 years of age; William Sturgis was first mate when 18 years old, and upon the captain'sdeath, completed the voyage around the world. Hence we, too, had men of great business ability in our early days.

The speaker told of how banks bring out idle money and furnish payrolls. He said that in the financial panic of 1907 his bank paid out $20,000,000 for payrolls. A big bank will exchange millions of dollars in a day, and not only pay about 50,000 checks to customers, but also 60,000 to other banks. Here he described the clearing house, an institution in which business is transacted by balances. As an example of the system, he said that one morning his bank went to clearing house with checks on other banks of $5,121,499.53, and other banks had checks on them of $5,121,751.45. His bank paid $251.92, the balance; and hence a trancaction of $10,000,000 was accomplished by the use of this small balance. Mr. Sears then asked for questions, and for an hour or more was put through a "cross-examination," which was highly instructive in that it elicited the precise information which was desired by his audience.

The Electrical Engineering Society is planning three excursions to the works of the B. F. Sturtevant Company Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On all three days the members will meet at Lowell Building at 1.45 P. M. All members of the Society are urged to sign the list on the Society's bulletin board, indicating thereon the day on which they intend to go.

OPENING GAME WON EASILY BY 1912

Defeats Fast Team From Roslindale—Score 4—1 Foster is Star

1911 LOSE THEIR GAME

Winchester High School Prove Victors of Sophomores—Parker is Star

The freshman baseball team defeated the fast "Merlins" of Roslindale in the opening game of the season. All the candidates for the freshman team were given a tryout.

The catching of Whittlesey and the fielding of Foster at third were the features of the game. Whittlesey's throws down to second were especially accurate, while Foster's method of "scooping up" all that came his way reminded one of a professional game.

Allan and Sloan were both tried in the box, and both proved puzzles for the Roslindale batsmen. Not an error was recorded against the outfielders, although the strong wind made the judging of high balls extremely difficult.

At the bat, the freshmen showed remarkable skill. Allan, Foster and Cherry seemed to be the heaviest hitters.

Judging from the snappy playing of the freshman team, the sophomore team will find it no easy matter to save itself from dereat in the game next Saturday.

For the Merlins, the catching of Schaefer and pitching of Duggan were the best. Score:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tech 1912	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Merlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Batteries: Duggan and Schaefer; Allan, Sloan and Whittlesey.

Last Saturday the Winchester High School ball-tossers defeated the Technology sophomores. Hufsmith proved a star on second base, playing in mid-season form. Parker and O'Neil also played brilliant ball, playing even better than last year. The lack of experienced pitchers was sadly evident, this position being the weakest on the 1911 team. Score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Winchester	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	x	—10
Tech 1911	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	— 5

Batteries: Foley and Thompson; Pierson, Defloriez and Williams.

BERTIN BEGINS TODAY

Four Lectures this Week on Naval Architecture Given in II B

M. Bertin, retired chief constructor of the French navy, will give his special lectures to the naval architects this week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The lectures to be held in 11 Eng. B. are given for the special benefit of the naval architects of courses XIII and XIIIa, but everyone who is interested in the subjects is cordially invited to attend.

The lectures are to be given in French, but for the benefit of those who do not understand the language, typewritten copies in English will be distributed to all those who attend. In addition to these translations, the the necessary diagrams and illustrations for each talk have been printed and these will be given to all those who wish to keep them for future reference.

The titles of the lectures, to deliver which M. Bertin has come to this country, are as follows: Monday, "The Rolling of Ships Among Waves;" Tuesday, "The Stability of Ships After Injury"; Thursday, "The Maneuvring of Ships"; Friday, "The Development of Modern Steamships, especially of the Compagne General Transatlantique."

PLANS FOR JUNIOR PROM COMPLETED

Indications Point to Most Successful Prom at Institute

IS EVENT OF SEASON

Matrons and Patronesses Selected —Books Being Circulated for Signatures

Two weeks from Wednesday comes the crowning social event of the year in the Junior Prom. All the details of this important function have been arranged by the committee and but a few days remain for any delinquents to sign up, and participate in the "big show." As in past years, the Prom will be held at the Hotel Somerset, the date being set on Wednesday, April 21. This is an event to which all Tech men look forward with a great deal of interest, and every effort is being made by the committee in charge to make this year's Prom eclipse all others.

The receiving will begin promptly at 8.30. The first dance will be rung on about 9:00, and last until the supper dance at 11:30. Following the intermission there will be dancing until 3:00 A. M.

The matrons are: Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. Eben S. Draper, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, and Mrs. Richard C. McLaurin.

The Patronesses will be: Mrs. William T. Sedgwick, Mrs. Frank H. Rand, Mrs. Alfred E. Burton, Mrs. George F. Swain, Mrs. Dugald C. Jackson, Mrs. Henry P. Talbot, Mrs. Desire Despradelle, Mrs. Harry E. Clifford, Mrs. James L. Batcheller, and Mrs. Davis R. Dewey.

The following men are circulating the Prom books in the various courses, and anyone desirous of going must sign up immediately: R. H. Allen 1909, W. C. Salisbury 1911, C. H. Carpenter 1912, J. Avery, Jr., 1910 (course I), P. Hart and B. Reynolds (course II), F. D. Stewart and V. C. Warren (course III), P. T. Harris (course IV), W. N. Drew (courses V and X), A. A. Gould and C. E. Green (course VI), H. S. Billings and R. C. Jacobs (course VII).

The committee has made special arrangements with a taxicab company for special rates, full particulars of which will be printed in Wednesday's Tech.

There has been considerable misunderstanding as to what is meant by not allowing flowers on the floor. The committee wishes to state that its idea is to eliminate flowers from the Prom entirely, believing that everyone concerned will, in the end, be better satisfied without the flowers. It is also desired that any crowd wishing to sit together will send their names to the committee immediately so that stating arrangements can be completed as early as possible.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

4:15 P. M.—Show Rehearsal in Union.
4:15 P. M.—Track men at Field.
4:15 P. M.—1912 Cross-country at Back Bay.
7:15 P. M.—Musical Clubs at Dudley Street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

4:15 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal in Union.
4:15 P. M.—Banjo Club in 11 P.
4:15 P. M.—Show Rehearsal in Union.
4:15 P. M.—Track men at Field.
4:15 P. M.—1912 Cross-country men at Gym.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14.

2:00 P. M.—Prize Drill in Armory.
4:15 P. M.—Show Rehearsal in Union.
4:15 P. M.—Track men at Field.
7:00 P. M.—Musical Clubs at North Station.

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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of George Edward Hodge 1911, to the news staff.

Technique 1910 will be a big surprise. Those who know say that the emphasis is on the "big." Certain it is, at any rate, that this year's annual will be unique in many respects. All the essential characteristics of former Techniques will be found adhered to, but in many details many new departures may be looked for. It is rumored that all the surprises will not be confined between the covers, but that even in the Rush some elements of novelty may be epected.

With Junior Prom less than two weeks away and arrangements practically completed it seems about time that all the men intending to go signed up with the committee. Two hundred men are needed to make Prom a financial success, but as yet less than a hundred and fifty have signed. The biggest social event of the year, the one that has always, in past years, given the greatest amount of pleasure to the participants, may be in grave danger. Other Institute activities have come and gone through the failure of the men to take enough interest to insure success. Don't let the Prom go!

Wake up! Are all the athletes at Tech asleep? The intercollegiate relay races at Philadelphia are less than two weeks off and the number of men who have been working is very small. In spite of the untiring efforts of a most efficient coach and a considerable layout of money on improvements at the Field, the response of the men is disappointing. The older men are scarcely showing up at all, and they should be the nucleum of a championship track team this year.

It has been given as an excuse for this apathy that there are no dual meets. This very fact should be rather a reason why more men in order to get in shape for the intercollegiates, should get out and do it now. The senior class has never won a meet of any kind except their sophomore Field Day. There are three individual cups and a new class championship cup, presented by Major Briggs, to be competed for in the spring meet which comes off in three weeks. At the beginning of the season the prospects of a good chance for first in the intercollegiates, were excellent; at present, last place looks more probable. Therefore, athletes, wake up and get busy!

TRACK MEN ARE NOT REPORTING

Technology's Fine Chances Winning N. E. I. A. A. Disappearing

EVERYONE IS NEEDED

Freshmen are Only Ones Doing Steady Work—Fernstrom Will Not Run

All the chances of Technology making a good showing in the Intercollegiates are fast disappearing. At the beginning of the year everything pointed to a successful track season, with a fine chance of Tech winning the New England championship, but now last place seems more probable unless every man gets out and works.

K. D. Fernstrom 1910, now declares that he will not run this spring. While this will not in any way cripple the relay team, it leaves a big gap in the low hurdles, in which Fernstrom was epected to get second place. Capt. Carl W. Gram 1909, is not able to report regularly on account of his studies, but Coach Kanaly hopes he will be able to win several points for the Institute. W. J. Seligman 1911, is another man who is failing to report. Seligman is absolutely sure of a place in the 220 if he only reports once or twice a week. At present the only man in the 100 is Grant, the star freshman. He is by all odds the fastest man at this distance, and he is also doing good work in the low hurdles. In the 220 there is no one but Gram and Reed 1912.

In the quarter, there are several good men, and this is the only distance in which Coach Kanaly is satisfied. In J. I. Murray 1912, Kanaly thinks he has a find, if he will only train, and report regularly. "Bill" Salisbury 1911, is also running in good form, and he is without doubt as fast, if not faster, than he was last year. Besides these, there are P. D. White 1911, Gram, A. L. Moses 1910, M. A. Oettinger 1912, and S. E. Reed 1912.

The half-mile has only one real good man, White, although Ray Allen 1909, is showing up remarkably well at this distance. It is hardly possible, however, that he will run, as he is needed in the high jump, where he is doing good work. To aid White there only three other men who are so far to be considered. They are F. F. Bell 1910, H. L. Lockett 1910, and C. L. Tuller 1912. Bell and Lockett are improving rapidly, but Tuller has not yet worked at this distance on account of cross-country work.

The cross-country men will be expected on the track in another week to train for the mile and two-mile. Of these the most likely is B. C. Huber 1910, who is doing surprisingly good work, and H. H. Howland 1909. Other good men are E. M. Potter 1910, W. T. MacCreadie 1911, J. F. McCarthy 1909, Van Alstine 1911, and H. S. Benson, and H. G. Watkins 1912.

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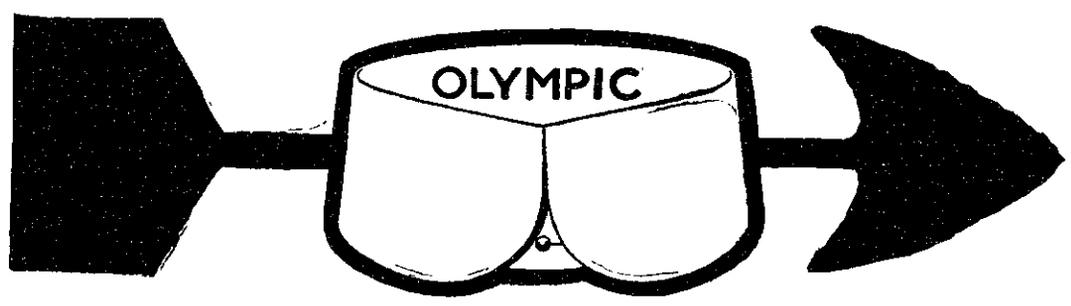

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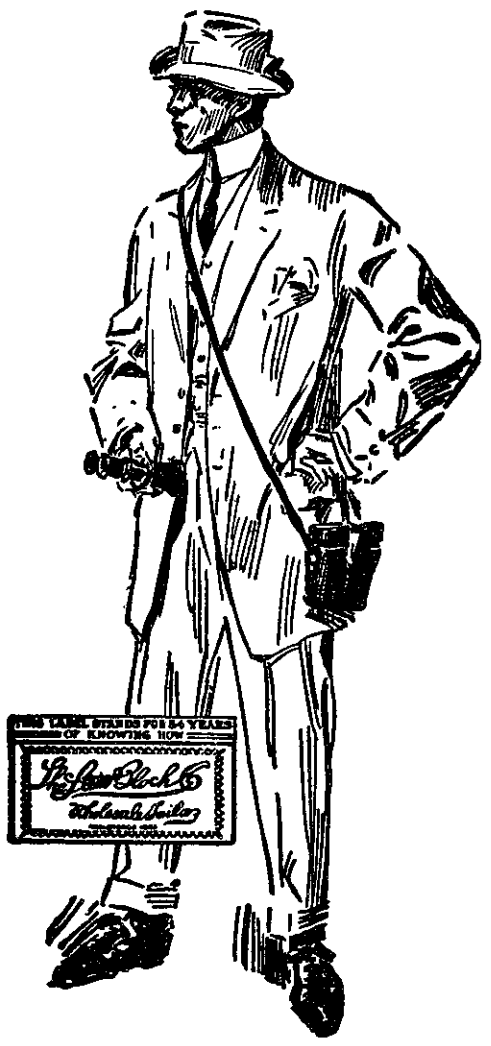

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The school making the best showing in squad work will be awarded a cup, and individual prizes—a gold and silver medal will be awarded to the two men most proficient in execution of the manual. Eleven high schools have entered and a high class drill is expected.

The judges are Capt. Whiting, M. V. M., Capt. Wilson, M. V. M., and 1st Lieut. Gearheart, C. A. U. S. A. A committee of seven is in charge: Adjt. J. A. Herlehy 1911, chairman; D. E. Bent 1912, P. W. Dalrymple 1912, F. H. Busby 1912, C. A. Stewart 1912, H. D. Kemp 1912, and S. S. Stevens 1912. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged.

FOUNDING THE TECH

Extracts from Technique 1885 on First Issues of The Tech

The following article, written by one of the early editors of the Tech, is taken from Technique 1885.

It was certainly a very modest beginning, and I find myself smiling at this little brown-covered magazine, with its sixteen pages, that I once knew by heart; but it was a beginning, and as such the same feeling of fatherly pride comes over me that we fellows enjoyed when this identical copy came fresh from the printers. It would be difficult to determine, exactly, who founded The Tech; but certain it is, that H. Ward Leonard 1885, was the leading spirit, and A. W. Walker 1882, an able and earnest coadjutor.

After the waning of the Spectrum, which went out with the class of 1874, there were periodical attempts to start a paper, but they failed, for lack of support.

The fall of 1881 brought with it a large and enthusiastic class; many important improvements were contemplated at the Institute. About October 15 a mass-meeting was held in 4R, now 15R, which was packed to overflowing. A committe was appointed and a week later their plans were submitted and adopted at another rousing meeting.

The first issue came out on the day before Thanksgiving, four years ago. The assistance of the football team was necessary to conduct the papers in safety to a little room way up under the roof, where they were distributed. Ah, but that was a triumph for you! An immense table barricaded the open door, and behind it were assembled the entire directional and editorial boards. How every line and point in the make up was discussed, and how keenly we relished the jokes and cuts which now aggravate my rheumatism every time I look at them. It was glory enough to stand there and pass out the papers to the howling mob that blocked the halls and five flights of stairs.

Thus the Tech started. It has been successful beyond expectation; but only a few who are acquainted with its inside history know the many hours and months of work that has made it what it is and more than one occasion it has seemed as if the only reward would be certain failure.

The simultaneous chess match to have been played last Saturday has been postponed indefinitely

NOTICES

All persons selling tickets for the Interscholastic Prize Drill must return tickets at drill Wednesday, April 14.
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1912 CROSS-COUNTRY MEN will report Wednesday at 4:15 P. M. at Back Bay, to take train for walk over course. On Tuesday they will report at Gym for short run.

Musical Clubs Concert at Codman Square, Dorchester, Monday evening, April 12, 1909. Meet at Dudley street Transfer Station down-stairs at 7:20 P. M. All men must be there.

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A17 Union House Committee.

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FACULTY NOTICE.—The exercises of the Institute will be suspended on Monday, Tuseday, and Wednesday, April 19, 20, and 21: also on Thursday, April 22, after 12 o'clock, noon. (Exercises will be held as usual on hursday morning.) —A. L. Merrill, Secretary of the Faculty.

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